



## New England Alliance for Public Health Workforce Development

### LOCAL HEALTH TRAINING GUIDE FOR MASSACHUSETTS Competency-based Trainings, by Topic Area

	PROVIDER	LINK	RELEVANT CREDENTIALS
<b>Administration</b>			<b>Certified Health Officer (CHO)</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/ho/default.htm">www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/ho/default.htm</a>
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	<b>Certificate of Completion</b> <a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>
Primary and Advanced Board of Health Course	MAHB	<a href="http://www.mahb.org">www.mahb.org</a>	<b>Primary and Advanced Certification</b> <a href="http://www.mahb.org">www.mahb.org</a>
<b>Community Sanitation</b>			<b>Registered Sanitarian/Registered Environmental Health Specialist (RS/REHS)</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm">www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm</a> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a>
Animals/Stables	MDFA	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dfa/animalhealth/inspectors/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dfa/animalhealth/inspectors/index.htm</a>	
Body Art/Massage/Tanning	MHOA	<a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a>	
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	

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Housing	MDPH MEHA	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/dcs.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/dcs.htm</a> <a href="http://www.mehanline.net">www.mehanline.net</a>	<b>Lead Determination Certification</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/clppp/clppp.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/clppp/clppp.htm</a>
Recreational Camps for Children	MDPH MHOA	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/dcs.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/dcs.htm</a> <a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a>	
Swimming Pools	Private Vendors MHOA	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/lcpoc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/lcpoc.htm</a> <a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a>	<b>Certified Pool Operator (CPO)</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/lcpoc.htm">http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dcs/lcpoc.htm</a>
Tobacco Control	MDPH--MTCP	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/mtcp/">www.state.ma.us/dph/mtcp/</a>	
<b>Emergency Management and Preparedness</b>			
Basic Incident Command	FEMA	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/tab_education.shtm">www.fema.gov/tab_education.shtm</a>	
Emergency Management	MEMA	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=aghome&amp;agid=mema">www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=aghome&amp;agid=mema</a>	
Food and Water Supplies in Emergencies	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm</a>	
Isolation and Quarantine	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bioterrorism/advisory_grps/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/bioterrorism/advisory_grps/index.htm</a>	
Risk Communication	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/bioterrorism/advisory_grps/index.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/bioterrorism/advisory_grps/index.htm</a>	
<b>Environmental Health</b>			<b>RS/REHS</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm">www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm</a> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a> <b>Certified Environmental Health Technician (CEHT)</b> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a>
Air Quality/Ice Rinks	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/beha/iaq/iaqhome.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/beha/iaq/iaqhome.htm</a>	

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Asbestos	DLWD	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dos/pages/asbestos.htm">www.state.ma.us/dos/pages/asbestos.htm</a>	
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	
Hazardous Waste/TUR	MHOA	<a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a> <a href="http://www.mehaonline.net">www.mehaonline.net</a>	<b>Licensed Site Professional</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/lsp/lsp/home.htm">www.mass.gov/lsp/lsp/home.htm</a> <b>RET, RHSP, RHSS</b> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a>
Private Wells and Drinking Water	MGWA/WSC	<a href="http://www.watersystemscouncil.org">www.watersystemscouncil.org</a>	
Solid Waste/Recycling	MDEP	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/">www.mass.gov/dep/</a>	
<b>Food Safety and Protection</b>			<b>RS/REHS</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm">www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/sa/default.htm</a> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a> <b>Certified Food Safety Professional (CFSP)</b> <a href="http://www.neha.org">www.neha.org</a>
Foodborne Illness Investigation	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm</a>	
Food Management	Private Vendors	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/manage.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/manage.htm</a>	<b>Food Manager Certification</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/manage.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/manage.htm</a>
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	
HACCP	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm</a>	
Plan Review	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm</a>	
Risk Based Inspection	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/fpp/retail/home.htm</a>	

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<b>PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING</b>			<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b> <a href="http://www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/rn/default.htm">www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/rn/default.htm</a>
Continuing Education	MAPHN	<a href="http://www.maphn.org/">http://www.maphn.org/</a>	
Emerging Infectious Diseases/ Disease Investigation & Management	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm</a>	
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	
Immunization Conference	MassPro	<a href="http://www.masspro.org/">http://www.masspro.org/</a>	
Infectious Disease Response Planning	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm</a>	
Rabies, WNV, EEE and other zoonotic diseases	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm</a>	
School Health	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm</a>	
Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases	MDPH	<a href="http://www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm">www.state.ma.us/dph/cdc/bcdc.htm</a>	
<b>Septic Systems/Title 5</b>			
Foundations for Local Public Health Practice; Tools Needed to get the Job Done	BUSPH	<a href="http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce">www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce</a>	
Innovative and Alternative Systems	MHOA	<a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a>	

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Inspection (existing systems)	MDEP	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm</a> <a href="http://www.meiwpcc.org">http://www.meiwpcc.org</a>	<b>Septic System Inspector</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm</a>
Plan Review and Installation Inspections	MHOA	<a href="http://www.mhoa.com">www.mhoa.com</a>	
Soil Evaluation	MDEP NEIWPCC	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm">www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm</a> <a href="http://www.neiwpcc.org">http://www.neiwpcc.org</a>	<b>Soil Evaluator</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm</a>
Title 5 101	MDEP	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm">www.mass.gov/dep/brp/wwm/localoff/training.htm</a>	

This is a guide for competency-based trainings, by topic area, for the local health workforce. Training needs will vary based on individual education, experience and credentials as well as by work location. This is not a list of every possible training opportunity; it should be used as to a guide for minimum staff training, based on staff responsibilities and job descriptions. This Guide can be accessed at: [http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce/events/training/documents/TrainingGuide\\_000.pdf](http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce/events/training/documents/TrainingGuide_000.pdf)

There are multiple websites that can be accessed for other training opportunities such as:

New England Alliance for Public Health Workforce Development, with their training calendar and additional links to other MA Health Organization/Association training calendars <http://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce/events/index.html>

ORAU for food safety and protection <http://www.fda.gov/ora/training/ORAU/default.htm>

TRAIN for emergency management and preparedness <http://ma.train.org>